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1. DUE TO BUSINESS DOWNTURN WHICH IS JUST BEGINNING IN UAE BUT WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE IN FULL BLOOM BY OCTOBER (REF A), EMBASSY BELIEVES DUBAI/SHARJAH PORTION OF SUBJECT MISSION SHOULD BE CANCELLED. BY CONCENTRATING ON INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION AND SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING WE BELIEVE MISSION TO ABU DHABI CAN BE SUCCESS, BUT WE BELIEVE FULL WEEK OF VIEWING DEPRESSED BUILDING SECTOR IN DUBAI-SHARJAH-ABU DHABI COULD CAUSE MISSION MEMBERS TO FEEL THEY HAD BEEN MISLED. PERHAPS STOP IN DHAHRAN COULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR VISIT TO DUBAI.

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2. SUGGESTIONS FOR RECRUITING: FIRMS SPECIALIZING IN CONSTRUCTION OR EQUIPPING OF HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN ABU DHABI STOP. MANUFACTURERS OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY INCLUDING BULLDOZERS, EARTH-MOVERS, TRUCKS, BACKHOES, TRENCHERS, ETC. WOULD BE EXCELLENT. MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE (OFFICE, HOSPITAL, SCHOOL, HOME) AND FRNISHINGS WOULD FIND GOOD MARKET

HERE. WE WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE A COUPLE OF LARGE CON-JM
STRUCTION COMPANIES SPECIALIZING IN INDUSTRIAL CON-
STRUCTION (INCLUDING PETROCHEMICAL PLANT CONSTRUCTION).
FIRMS SPECIALIZING IN RAPID OR "INDUSTRIALIZED" CON-
STRUCTION OF SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS WOULD BE SUITABLE
(BUT BE AWARE OF LOCAL PREFERENCE FOR SOLID CONCRETE
STRUCTURES).
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